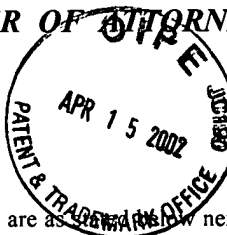


**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**WAVELENGTH-SELECTIVE PHOTONICS DEVICE**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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